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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO.: 1:12 CR 172
Plaintiff,)) JUDGE DONALD C. NUGENT
vs.)
WILLIAM B. SILVIUS,) MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE
Defendant.) APPEARANCE OF MR. SILVIUS AT THE OCTOBER 2, 2012 FINAL
) <u>PRETRIAL</u>)

Now comes the Defendant, William B. Silvius, by and through his counsel, Jaime P. Serrat, and hereby respectfully requests this Honorable Court to exclude Mr. Silvius's appearance at the Pretrial currently set for Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. As this court is aware, Mr. Silvius is currently residing in the state of Florida and provides care for his eighty-three (83) year old mother. Traveling to Cleveland, Ohio is very difficult for him because of his limited economic resources. Mr. Silvius's presence at this pretrial would constitute an undue hardship. Therefore, Mr. Silvius respectfully requests this Honorable Court to excuse his appearance at the October 2, 2012 Final Pretrial.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 27, 2012, a copy of the foregoing was filed

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/s/ Jaime P. Serrat /s/_

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